22. India United Mills, No. 3, Mumbai.
23. India United Mills, No. 4, Mumbai.
24. India United Mills, No. 5, Mumbai.
25. Model Mills, Nagpur.
26. R.S.R.G. Mills, Akola.
27. Vidharba Mills, Vidharba.
28. Nanded Textile Mills, Nanded.
29. Jupiter Textile Mills, Mumbai.
30. Mumbai Textile Mills, Mumbai.
31. New Hind Textile Mills, Mumbai.
32. Dhule Textile Mills, Dhule.
33. Kohinoor Mills No. 1, Mumbai.
34. Kohinoor Mills No. 2, Mumbai.
35. Kohinoor Mills No. 3, Mumbai.
36. Jam Textile Mills, Mumbai.
37. Podar Precessors Mills, Mumbai.
38. Elphinstone Mills, Mumbai.
39. Madhusudan Mills, Mumbai.
40. Sitaram Mills, Mumbai.
41. Rajnagar Textile Mills, No. 1, Ahamedabad.
42. Rajnagar Textile Mills, No. 2, Ahamedabad.
43. Ahamedabad New Textile Mills, Ahamedabad.
44. Viramgam Textile Mills, Viramgam.
45. Rajkot Textile Mills, Rajkot.
46. Mahalaxmi Mills, Bhavnagar.
47. Ahmedabad Jupiter Mills, Ahamedabad.
48. Petlad Textile Mills, Petlad.
49. Laxmi Naryan Mills.
50. Arti Cotton Mills.
51. Bengal Fine No. II.
52. Sodepore Cotton Mills.
53. Associated Industries.
54. Bihar Co-op. Mills.
55. Orissa Cotton Mills.
56. Central Cotton Mills.
57. Bengal Fine No. 1.
58. Bengal Laxmi Mills.
59. Shree Mahalaxmi Mills.
60. Rampooria Cotton Mills.
61. Bangasari Textile Mills.
62. Jyoti Weaving Factory.
63. Gaya Cotton Mills.
64. Bengal Textile Mills.

Relief to Powerloom and Handloom Weavers

3856. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to provide any relief to a large number of powerloom or handloom weavers as well as in composite mills/large number of units engaged in operation, commonly known as "sizing factories" ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the likely date from which exemption on cotton yarn is proposed to be given by Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) and (b) Vide Notification No. 71/94 dated 23-3-94 Govt. has exempted cotton yarn subject to beaming, warping, winding or reeling or any one or more of these processes with or without the aid of power from payment of excise duty, provided the

excise duty on such cotton yarn has already been paid as per the rates applicable for such yarn.

Duty Free Import of Cotton

3857. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 992 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st March, 1994 and state :

(a) whether cotton trading companies have imported bales of cotton ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) and (b) The Government have allowed duty free import of upto 5 lakh bales of raw cotton during the current year by spinning mills. Since the import process have just started no quantity has been imported so far.

Tripartite Committee on Sick NTC Mills

3858. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Tripartite Committee on Textiles has yet taken any decision on the future of sick NTC mills ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) whether the Trade Union have firmly opposed the closure of sick NTC mills and retrenchment of staff ; and

(d) if so, the response of Government to such protests ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) to (d) The Special Tripartite Committee on its meeting held on 9-4-94, reached the following unanimous agreement :--

1. The reports given by the Textile Research Associations show that the NTC mills as well as Taken Over Mills can be made viable by modernisation.

2. Modernisation/Rationalisation therefore should be carried out in consultation with the unions.

3. There should be no retrenchment.

4. There should be no privatisation.

5. Taken over mills should be nationalised.

6. Surplus land may be disposed of and the proceeds should be utilised by the Management for modernisation, working capital, etc.

7. Professional management should be strengthened both in the Holding Company and at the subsidiary levels and representation of trade unions should be ensured upto Board level for effective participation of workers in management at all levels from unit to Holding Company level.

8. Steps shall be taken to move the BIFR to accept the above proposals and close the cases.

Grievances of Garment Exporters

3859. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Memorandum was submitted by All India Garment Exporters Common Cause Guild to the Prime Minister to get redressal of their grievances from the Ministry of Textiles ;

(b) if so, whether their main objection was the removal of certain distorted provisions in quota policy for 1994-95 ;

(c) what were the other points mentioned in the memorandum ;

(d) whether all the points of the memorandum have been considered by Government ; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) to (e) Government had received a memorandum dated the 8th December 1993 from the All India Garment Exporters Common Cause Guild suggesting certain changes in the Long Term Garment Export Entitlement Distribution Policy 1994—1996. The main suggestions made in the memorandum were regarding permitting direct transfers between registered exporters without the medium of Registered Quota Agents, increasing the base period of calculation of Past Performance Entitlement (PPE) and Non Quota